

Appl. No.: 10/582,071  
Amendment dated: November 11, 2010  
Reply to Restriction Requirement dated: October 14, 2010

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/582,071  
Applicant : Keigo Asou  
Confirmation No. : 1516  
Filed : April 2, 2007  
Title : COMMUNICATION HANDOVER METHOD,  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, COMMUNICATION MESSAGE  
PROCESSING METHOD, AND COMMUNICATION MESSAGE  
PROCESSING PROGRAM  
TC/A.U. : 2617  
Examiner : Steven Shaun Kelle  
Docket No. : NIHE-40595

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE AND ELECTION**

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated October 14, 2010. The one month period for responding to the Office action expires on November 14, 2010.

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single species for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to proceed with claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18 and 19 as disclosed in Species 1.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No.: NIHE-40595.

Respectfully submitted,

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